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SUBJECT: UNESCO/SAN DIEGO POST INDUSTRIAL SYMPOSIUM

REFTEL: (A) PARIS 7245 AND (B) STATE 58178

1. REFTEL (A) MOST HELPFUL TO NATIONAL COMMISSION IN RE-PLANNING BOSTON UNIVERSITY (BU) SYMPOSIUM. HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS NEEDED BEFORE NATCOM CAN FORMALLY APPROACH SAN DIEGO (SD).

2. FURTHER DETAILED CLARIFICATION NEEDED CONCERNING UNESCO VIEWS ON EXPANSION OF ORIGINAL CONFERENCE FRAMEWORK (PARA 1C OF REFTEL A) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CALIFORNIA CIVILIZATION. BMMATE HAS MADE THIS SUGGESTION SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST BUT HAS NEVER ARTICULATED CONCEPT. NATCOM FEARS INTRODUCTION OF ANY NEW CONCEPT AT THIS STAGE WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE PLANNING AND WOULD PREFER TO HOLD TO ORIGINAL CONCEPT AND FORMAT WHICH REQUIRED 14 MONTHS TO WORK OUT. SAME FORMAT BUT WITH DIFFERENT SUBJECTS COULD ALSO BE USED IN THIRD OF UNESCO POST INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE SERIES AND THUS
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PROVIDE COHESIVENESS AND UNITY TO OVERALL PROJECT.

3. NATCOM HAS PLACED INTO ESCROW UNESCO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS INTENDED FOR PREPLANNING OF BU CONFERENCE. CONFIRMATION IS NEEDED WHETHER THESE FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR SAME PURPOSE FOR SD CONFERENCE. NATCOM ALSO NEEDS TO HAVE ASAP UNESCO BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR SD CONFERENCE RE (A) FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS AND (B) FOLLOW-UP BROCHURE. IN TERMS OF CONTRACT, NATCOM RECOMMENDS ADDITIONAL THOUSAND FOR PRE-CONFERENCE PLANNING UPON SUBMISSION OF TENTATIVE INVITATION LIST AND CONFERENCE FORMAT, SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OBTAIN THREE OR FOUR INTERNATIONAL (ENGLISH-SPEAKING) PARTICIPANTS, AND ABOUT THREE THOUSAND FOR FOLLOW-UP BROCHURE, NATCOM CAN HANDLE REMAINING COSTS. PENDING CLARIFICATION THIS MATTER BY CABLE, NATCOM INTENDS LAY OUT SUBSTANCE OF CONFERENCE OF SD PLANNING PURPOSES. CONTRACT WITH NATCOM WOULD THEN MERELY FORMALIZE GAME PLAN. BECAUSE OF LONG DISTANCES AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES, THERE IS NEED TO PROCEED RAPIDLY TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.

4. NATCOM ASSUMES UNESCO WILL REPLY SHORTLY TO COTTON-LACOSTE LETTER OF MARCH 13. REPLY CAN BE SHORT AND NEED MAKE NO REFERENCE TO NATCOM RECOMMENDATION IN PARA TWO OF REFTEL (B), OR TO ALTERNATIVE CONFERENCE SITE. NATCOM WOULD STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST BU INVOLVEMENT IN SD PLANNING. THIS WOULD ENTAIL ADDITIONAL EXPENSE AND CAN ONLY FURTHER COMPLICATE PLANNING PREPARATIONS. CONSULTATIONS, IF NEEDED, CAN TAKE ON OTHER FORM BEST LEFT TO JUDGMENT OF NATCOM.

5. RE DE TOCQUEVILLE PROJECT, YALE UNIVERSITY PRESENTLY PREPARING OUTLINE OF CONFERENCE PLAN WHICH WE INTEND FORWARD THROUGH MISSION FOR UNESCO COMMENT. RECOMMEND THAT UNESCO HOLD UP DRAFTING OF CONTRACT UNTIL RECEIPT OF PLAN. NATCOM UNCERTAIN AT THIS STAGE WHETHER YALE CAN PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

6. RE TAMPA BROCHURE, NATCOM NEEDS ASAP UNESCO COMMENTS ON BOSSERMAN DRAFT WHICH SENT LACOSTE JANUARY 15, 1975. IF WE DO NOT HAVE IT WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS, NATCOM WILL UNDERTAKE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION OF BROCHURE FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED UNESCO FUNDS (2,800 DOLLARS)
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